

Attorney Docket No.: RO-11,003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERT W. BROCIA

Serial No.: 09/005,711

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: January 12, 1998

Examiner: R. Gitomer

For: METHOD TO DETERMINE THE ACTIVITY OF AN ENZYME

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of **three (3) months** from **September 1, 2001 to Monday, December 3, 2001 to respond to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application.**
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
[x] is filed herewith
[] has been filed
3. Applicant is
[x] a small entity. A statement:
[] is attached.
[x] was already filed.
[] other than a small entity.

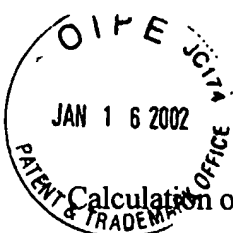
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4. Calculation of extension fee

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for [?] months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$[?] is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$460.00

5. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: [number of new claims]-[20 or higher number previously paid for] = [0] x ☐ 18 (large entity) or x ☒ 9 (small entity) = \$0

Independent: [0]- [3 or higher number previously paid for] = 0 x ☐ 80 (large entity) or x ☒ 40 small entity = \$0

6. A check which includes the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/3/01

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